

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Shuichi YABUKI et al.

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For: **TERMINAL STRUCTURE OF STORAGE BATTERY**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 19, 2002

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims as follows:

5. (Amended) The terminal structure of the storage battery according to claim 3, wherein a nut receiver and turning stopper plate portion is formed under the bolt insertion hole of said front vertical plate portion of said plate terminal by bending part of said front vertical plate portion inwards.

10. (Amended) The terminal structure of the storage battery according to claim 8, wherein teeth are further provided as the engagement portion at both side edges of said lower plate